



BIOGRAPHY

William H. Gerstenmaier., Manager, International Space Station Program NASA JSC

Mr. William H. Gerstenmaier has been the Manager of the International Space Station Program since 2002 and was previously deputy since 2000. He is responsible for the overall management, development, integration, and operation of the International Space Station. This includes the design, manufacture, testing, and delivery of complex space flight hardware and software from many nations around the world, and for its integration with the elements from the 16 International Partners and participants into a fully functional and operating International Space Station.

Previously, Mr. Gerstenmaier had served as Manager, Space Shuttle Program Integration from 1998-2000, as the deputy in the Space Shuttle Vehicle Engineering Office from 1996-1998, and as the Operations Manager for NASA Mir from 1995-1996. He had served in a variety of management positions within the operations offices of Johnson Space Center since 1980 and had started work within NASA in 1977 as a wind tunnel test engineer at the NASA Lewis (now Glenn) Research Center in Ohio.

Mr. Gerstenmaier received his BS from Purdue University in 1977, his MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toledo in 1981, and has completed Ph.D. coursework in dynamics, control from Purdue.

Mr. Gerstenmaier has received many special honors and awards during his time at NASA, including the NASA Exceptional Service Medal, Aviation Week & Space Technology Laurels Award for Outstanding Achievement in Space, Rotary Stellar Award and the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal.

Mr. Gerstenmaier is from Ohio, is married with 2 daughters and lives in Houston, Texas



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